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USS VALDEZ

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER//ECJ4/7-SAME//

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4237

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: KAF EXERCISE WITH USS VALDEZ

REF: USS VALDEZ 151716Z OCT

1. BRIEFINGS, TOURS AND GCI EXERCISE CONDUCTED BY VALDEZ PERIOD 13-15 OCT HAVE BEEN A COMPLETE SUCCESS. KUWAITI OFFICERS HAVE ALL BEEN HIGHLY PLEASED BY THE PROFESSIONALISM AND COURTESY EXTENDED TO THEM BY THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF USS VALDEZ.

2. ALTHOUGH FACED WITH CONTINUALLY CHANGING SCHEDULES AND PLANS, USS VALDEZ WAS ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THE FLEXIBILITY TO ADAPT TO WHAT THE RAPIDLY CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRED TO PROVIDE VALUABLE TRAINING TO THE KAF AND ESTABLISH A FEELING OF GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KUWAITI OFFICERS.

3. THE SHORT EXERCISE HAS GENERATED SIGNIFICANT INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE KUWAIT MILITARY IN MANY AREAS. PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES (WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY) HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED ON

A. VISIT OF KUWAIT NAVAL OFFICERS TO MIDEASTFOR SHIPS FOR PERIODS OF ONE OR TWO WEEKS.

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B. VISITS OF KUWAIT AIR FORCE AND/OR AIR DEFENSE

OFFICERS TO DLG/CLG AND/OR CV SHIPS TO OBSERVE  
EXERCISES.

C. USN (SURFACE NAVY) TRAINING.

4. A FULL REPORT WILL BE MADE AFTER ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS  
BY CH USLOK WITH CDR KAF AND CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF;  
HOWEVER, IN INTERIM, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION  
FOR A JOB WELL DONE UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. THE  
COURTESY AND COOPERATION EXTENDED BY VALDEZ HAVE DEFINITELY  
MADE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON THE KUWAIT MILITARY.  
THIS VISIT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A TOTAL SUCCESS FROM THE  
VIEWPOINT OF PERSONAL RELATIONS.

5. PLEASE EXTEND MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO CDR PEDEN  
AND HIS OFFICERS AND HIS FINE CREW.  
STOLTZFUS

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